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SUBJ: US/ROC CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 119132

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON ROC CAA, MOFA AND CHINA AIRLINES IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN FACTUAL RESPONSE TO REFTEL. SUBSTANCE THESE CALLS WAS AS FOLLOWS: CAA DIRECTOR AIR TRANSPORT SAID, THOUGH NEGOTIATORS HAD BEEN DESIGNATED AND WERE PREPARING TO ATTEND JUNE 17 NEGOTIATIONS, ENTIRE AFFAIR WAS TAKEN OUT OF CAA HANDS ON "HUSH-HUSH" BASIS AND MOFA NOW DGSEIZED WITH PROBLEM. VOICE MINISTER MOFA ACKNOWLEDGED GROC HAD, THROUGH ITS EMBASSY, REQUESTED TEMPORARY POST-PONEMENT OF NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT REASON GIVEN, I.E., GROC NOT YET PREPARED TO DISCUSS REVISION, WAS IN FACT "REAL REASON" FOR REQUESTING POSTPONEMENT. CHINA AIRLINES VP WAS TAKEN BHSFSURPRISE BY EMBOFF'S REFERENCE TO POST-PONEMENT REQUEST AND GAVE EVERY EVIDENCE OF BEING ON SIDELINES.

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WM AT LUNCH JUNE 7 WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL CAA (MAO) "REAL

REASON" WAS FURTHER AMPLIFIED. MAO SAID GUAM PASSENGER/CARGO/MAIL RIGHTS WERE EXPECTED TO BE marginally profitable for CAL. RATHER THAN REVISE EXISTING AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD REQUIRE CAL ON SCHEDULED SERVICE TO MAKE STOP WHETHER BOARDING/DEBARKING OR NOT, IT SEEMED PREFERABLE TO GROC TO RETAIN EXISTING TECHNICAL STOP AUTHORITY.

3. IN ABSENCE OTHER HARD INFORMATION, EMBASSY CAN ONLY SPECULATE THAT TRUTH LIES SOMEWHERE BETWEEN "HUSH-HUSH" COMMENT AND PRAGMATIC DOLLARS AND CENTS APPROACH ON GUAM RIGHTS, I.E., GUAM STOP WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENTLY LUCRATIVE TO REVISE AGREEMENT AND CLOSE DOOR FURTHER NOTCH ON POSSIBILITY NEGOTIATING FOR MORE PROFITABLE RESUMPTION TAIPEI/TOKYO SERVICE. "INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT" WASHINGTON NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BUY TIME TO SORT OUT DETAILS WITH JAPANESE. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ON GOING OR IMMINENT JAPAN/GROC NEGOTIATIONS IN THIS CONTEXT.
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